1st April 1930]

Alleged failure of crops in Bellary district.

* 1709 *Q.*—Mr. P. SIVA RAO : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the first crop this year has entirely failed in the Bellary, Siruguppa, Rayadrug and the other taluks in the Bellary district ;

(*b*) whether the late crop also has mostly failed in the same taluks ; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to grant any remissions or suspensions of land revenue and takavi loans in the circumstances ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Owing to the failure of the early rains, the early crops were not sown to any appreciable extent in the taluks of Rayadrug, Bellary and Siruguppa. The later crops in these three taluks were also not satisfactory.

(*c*) A statement [a] showing the suspensions and remissions of land revenue and the suspensions of loan instalments that have been sanctioned by the Government is laid on the table.

Public Services

Extension of the time-scale to unpassed clerks in the Judicial Department.

* 1710 *Q.*—Mr. P. SIVA RAO : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any memorials or representations have been received from the unpassed clerks in the Judicial Department regarding the extension of the time-scale to them in deserving and exempted cases ; and

(*b*) whether any final orders have been passed thereon ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No such memorials or representations were received by the Government. If the hon. Member refers to certain unpassed and unexempted men recommended to Government by the High Court for the grant of increments in the time-scale, his attention is invited to the answer to question No. 1565 given on the 18th March 1930.

Revenue Establishments

Number of cases filed in the Courts of the Revenue Divisional officers of Puttur, Coondapoor and Mangalore.

* 1711 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to lay on the table of the House the information received regarding my question No. 1528 answered on 1st March 1930 regarding number of cases filed in the Courts of the Revenue Divisional Officers of Puttur, Coondapoor and Mangalore ?

A.—A statement [b] giving the information asked for is annexed.

[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 937 infra. [b] Printed as Appendix II on page 938 infra.